

Claims

[c1]

1. A method for use with a system storing digital media records, the system comprising a data file defining rights management questions and multiple-choice answers thereto, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving, from a first user, a selection of rights management questions and respective multiple-choice answers for the data file;

receiving, from a second user non-identical to the first user, a query regarding a first digital media record;

presenting, to the second user, a first rights management question among the selection of rights management questions;

receiving, from the second user, a multiple-choice answer from among the respective multiple-choice answers with respect to the first rights management question, and storing same;

presenting, to the second user, a second rights management question among the selection of rights management questions;

receiving, from the second user, a multiple-choice answer from among the respective multiple-choice answers with respect to the second rights management question, and storing same;

presenting, to the second user, a third rights management question among the selection of rights management questions;

receiving, from the second user, a multiple-choice answer from among the respective multiple-choice answers with respect to the third rights management question, and storing same;

deriving pricing information for the second user with respect to the first digital media record from the stored multiple-choice answers;

receiving, from a third user non-identical to the first user and non-identical to the second user, a query regarding a second digital media record;

presenting, to the third user, a fourth rights management question among the selection of rights management questions;

receiving, from the third user, a multiple-choice answer from among the respective multiple-choice answers with respect to the fourth rights management question, and storing same;

presenting, to the third user, a fifth rights management question among the

selection of rights management questions;
from the third user, a multiple-choice answer from among the respective multiple-choice answers with respect to the fifth rights management question, and storing same;
presenting, to the third user, a sixth rights management question among the selection of rights management questions;
receiving, from the third user, a multiple-choice answer from among the respective multiple-choice answers with respect to the sixth rights management question, and storing same;
deriving pricing information for the third user with respect to the second digital media record from the stored multiple-choice answers.

[c2]

2. The method of claim 1 wherein:

the first and fourth rights management questions are the same;
the second and fifth rights management questions are the same; and
the third and sixth rights management questions are the same.